

No. 6302 號二零百三千六第 日十初月正年寅戊緒光 HONGKONG, MONDAY, FEBRUARY 11th, 1878. 壹拜禮 號壹月二英 港香 [PRICE \$21 PER MONTH.]

ONS.

## INFLATION

THEATRE ROYAL, CITY HALL.  
PRIVATE AMATEUR THEATRIC.  
IN AID OF THE  
CITY-HALL.  
THIS (MONDAY) EVENING.  
February 11th.  
Will be repeated by Special Request the Com-  
MITTEE.  
STILL WATER RUN DEEP?  
Tickets may be had from any of the  
middle or Young Men's, LAWY, CRAWFORD  
Co. at TWO DOLLARS each.  
No Tickets will be sold at the Doors.  
COMMITTEE.  
Commander SIR WILLIAM WISEMAN,  
B.N.  
Captain MOORE-LANE, 28th Regiment.  
JOHN M. FORBES, Junr, Esq.  
A. SWELL, Coroner, Esq.  
CHAS. O. CONNEX, Esq.  
Hongkong, 7th February, 1878.

**L**USITANO TREAT  
The MERRY MAKERS have been ready  
to give  
TWO PERFORMANCES

at the above Theatre, previous to their departure for Calcutta per "ANERSON APCAR".

**THIS (MONDAY) EVENING.**  
February 11th, 1878.

and  
**TO-MORROW (TUESDAY) EVENING.**  
February 12th.

**ENTIRE CHANGE OF PROGRAMME  
EACH EVENING.**

PRICE OF ADMISSION—ONE DOLLAR.

[19] Hongkong, 11th February, 1878.  
 FOR HAIPHONG (DIRECT).  
 THE Steamship  
**"HOLYROOD"**  
 J. Peters, Master, will be dispatched from  
 above Port TO-DAY, the 11th inst., at  
 Fox Freight or Passage, apply to  
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Hongkong, 9th February, 1878.

FOR SALE,  
IN WINDHAM STREET, SEVEN DW  
ING HOUSES; IN HOLLYWOOD  
TWO LARGE DWELLING HOUSES.  
For Particulars, apply to  
J. J. DOS REMEDIOS &  
Agents.  
Hongkong, 11th February, 1878.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned, having established  
themselves in 1888, as COMMIS  
SIONERS AND CUSTOMS BROKERS  
of the Style or Firm of  
Poo Yuen Kung at Hongkong.

POO YUEN UNING at CANTON,  
 POO YUEN KUNG at SHANGHAI,  
 POO YUEN CHANG at HONGKONG,  
 beg to notify the Public that a new House  
 some business, which is to be opened by  
 their resigned Employees, is a separate en-  
 tirement altogether, they having no interest  
 ever in it.

POO YUEN &  
 Hongkong, 26th January, 1878.

WANTED, by a Gentleman of 14  
 years of age, a Chinese SPEAKER  
 as BOOKKEEPER or AGENT in any  
 the Treaty Ports of China or Japan.   
 C. D. K., Office of this Paper.  
 Hongkong, 10th January, 1878.

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A CARD.  
R. W. C. EASTLACK, DEN  
can be consulted at his rooms,  
ALEXANDRA TERRACE, DAILY, fr  
a.m. to 4 p.m.  
Hongkong, 6th February, 1878. [1  
NOTICES TO CONSIGNE  
OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPAN  
CONSIGNEES per Company's S  
AJAX, are hereby notified that th  
is being discharged into Craft, & loaded  
to be shipped by the next available

will lia at Consignee's risk. The cargo ready for delivery from Craft or Gelowah after the 10th instant.

Goods undelivered after the 15th inst are subject to Rent.

"BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents,  
Hongkong, 20th February, 1878.

"STEAMSHIP "AVA."  
COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES  
MARITIMES.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamer "Ava" from London, in connection with the Steamer, are hereby informed that their

are being landed and stored at their risk. Company's Godowns, whence delivery obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded in addition to cargo for the Consignee before TO-DAY, the 7th instant, at 10 A.M. pending it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned Undersigned.

Goods remaining on board after WED. DAY, the 13th instant, at Noon, will be put on board the next day.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

H. v. POOREY.

Hongkong, 7th February, 1878.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE.

**THE Steamship**  
**"CARRIATON APCAR"**  
 having arrived from the above Ports, Calls at the 1st of March, and is now ready to receive Cargo are requested to send in to the Office of the Agent, for the purpose of Lading to the Undermanned for Counterside, and to take immediate delivery of Goods.

Cargo impeding her discharges will be landed and stored at Consignees risk and expense.

**DAVID SASSOON, SONS & CO. Agents.**  
 Hongkong, 4th February, 1878.

**THE STEAMSHIP "CALDERA"**

Having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are informed, that their Goods have landed at their risk into the Godowns Undersigned, where they may be warehoused or delivered as they shall obtain.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded to Shanghai and Japan, unless notice be given by TO-CAY.

Goods remaining undelivered after the instant will be subject to rent.

No cargo transhipped has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned on Demand.

J. BARNES & MATHERSON &

[20] Hongkong, 6th February, 1873.

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It contains—

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With brief descriptions of Hongkong and the Treaty Ports of China, Japan, and the Philippines.

It also includes a mass of useful information in addition to that usually found in works of the kind.

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It is further embellished with a Chromo-lithograph of—

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THE FOREIGN SETTLEMENTS OF SHANGHAI.

A Chromo-lithograph Plate of the NEW CODE of SIGNALS in use at the PEAK.

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MAPS OF HONGKONG, JAPAN, &amp;c.

The Directory for 1878 contains several new features and improvements, and will be found complete as possible.

The Chronicle and Directory is the only publication of its kind for China and Japan, and it will be found invaluable in all Public, Mercantile, and General Offices.

It is published in two forms—Complete at \$2, with the Maps of Residents, Port Directors, Maps, &amp;c., at \$3.

Orders for Copies may be sent to the Daily Press Office, where it is published, or to the following Agents—

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## NOTICE

THE Underigned, having become LESSEE of the "HONGKONG DAILY PRESS," will continue the same on his own account from this date.

B. CHATTERTON WILCOX.

Daily Press Office, Hongkong, 1st January, 1878.

## NOTICE

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The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, FEBRUARY 11th, 1878.

The longest Pontiffate has come to a close. Pius IX. has gone to join his two hundred and fifty-five predecessors. His reign lasted nearly thirty-two years, and during that period he witnessed more changes, experienced more vicissitudes of fortune, probably than any previous occupant of the chair of St. Peter. Called to succeed GRAZIO XIV. in June, 1846, GIOVANNI MARIA MASTAI FERRETII commenced his reign with an apparent determination to reform the Papal Government, and at once attained popularity by his liberality and benevolence. But the system of which he then became the embodied imperator was too strong for him, and his good intentions vanished beneath the rising tide of Italian freedom. Aspirations for liberty of action and representative institutions arose in the breasts of Italian patriots such as the Papacy could not concede, and a policy of reaction was inaugurated by Pio Nono. A storm arose in consequence, and in November, 1848, his retrograde Minister Count Rossi was assassinated, while Pius himself was compelled to fly from Rome. It was not until April, 1850, after the reformation of the city by the French under General Oudinot, that the Pontiff was enabled to re-enter Rome. Then followed a course of oppression and repression, which though it for the time crushed the flame of patriotic aspiration, could not wholly quench the smouldering embers of discontent, and was powerless to stay the steady march of events destined to end in the unity of Italy and the restoration of its ancient capital. Already the death knell of Bourbon tyranny in the Italian peninsula had been sounded, and the creators of Italian independence were striving on from victory to victory. Finally the feeble old Priest-King stricken, backed up by French bayonets, to arrest their onward course. The attack of GARIBOLDI's enthusiastic adherents in October, 1856, upon the City of Rome and of the Casars, was repulsed, it is true, but the hour for consummating the work of Cavour and Victor EMANUEL arrived in September, 1870, when the troops of the Italian King entered Rome, and it became the capital of free Italy, while the temporal power of the Pontiff ceased to be. The extremity of France, was Italy's opportunity, and, like a sensible man, VICTOR EMANUEL took the tide at its flood. Thus in Pio Nono's avowed reign fell the temporal power of the Popes. The seven-hundredth anniversary of the birth of the Emperor Constantine, always glorious through its memorable history and its marvellous associations, became once more the metropolis of a great and free country. When the sun of Imperial Rome, the mistress of the world, sank amid clouds of blood and ruins beneath the ruthless hand of the barbarian Hun and Goth, then arose, like a phoenix from its ashes, Pontifical Rome, destined to sway the nations of Christendom, not by the sword but by their superstitious fears. For centuries this spiritual power remained unimpaird, until the great Reformer LUTHER dealt it the first severe blow. Even then the giant died hard, and its immense vitality is proved by the fact that until 1870 the Roman Pontiff still ranked among the sovereigns of Europe. And though Pius IX. lost his temporal power, it must not be forgotten that he succeeded in forging new weapons with which to bring Jewish-believers into still more absolute submission to the faith. The loss of a small territory doubtless mattered little to the venerable Pontiff, so long as a thousand mitred priests in solemn conclave had declared his decrees infallible, while wealth came pouring in upon him from all quarters of the globe. What Pius IX. lost in temporal influence was fully made up to him in the faith and success with which the faith of the Roman Church has been propagated. Manifestly its doctrines have spread very rapidly and insidiously in Great Britain during the past ten years, and it would be folly to dispute the fact. Jesuit-agents have been at work, and they have undermined the citadel of Protestantism in numerous instances. Pio Nono was no doubt a conscientious Pope. By instinct generous, liberal, and enthusiastic, he would in ordinary life have been a genial, kindly, hearty man, but the interests of the Church and the exigencies of his position called for the exercise of tyranny over those who opposed his rule, and denied the right of the so-called Vicar of Christ to temporal dominion. It is possible that this old man was troubled with remorse in his concluding years for the servilities and cruelties practised on the disaffected on his return to power in 1850. Freed from the anxieties which must attend the exercise of foreign rule over a country, he had ample leisure to reflect upon the vanity of all things human and the nothingness of pomp and state. As he wandered through the six thousand rooms of the palatial Vatican, filled with the costly treasures accumulated by a hundred Pontiffs—the royal remnant of his former dominion—

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[BY SOUTHERN HOUSE.]

LONDON, 30th February.

The Holiness Pope Pius IX. is dead.

JEREMY OF THE GREEK INVASION OF TURKEY.

The Greek Army has been ordered to stop the invasion, the Press having promised to protect the Northern Greek Provinces.

OCCUPATION OF THE FORTIFICATIONS OF CONSTANTINOPLE BY THE RUSSIANS.

In accordance with the terms of the armistice, the Turks have evacuated the lines and fortifications of Constantinople and the Russian troops have entered the city.

GREAT AGREEMENT IN THE HOUSE.

There is great excitement in the House of Commons, Sir Stafford Northcote has partially confirmed the news of the Russian advance, and Mr. Forster has withdrawn his amendment of a resolution of a proposed vote of confidence.

PRIZE DAY AT ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE.

On Saturday afternoon the distribution of prizes to the pupils of St. Joseph's College took place. His Excellency the Governor presided, and by his Aide-de-camp, Captain Superintendent Gregh, and Mr. J. M. D'Almeida (Castro) was present, and distributed most of the prizes.

The British steamer *Good Hope*, Captain Lingard, is loading in Hongkong.

We would remind our readers that the local amateurs will repeat the performance of Mr. Taylor's comedy "Six weeks run deep" at the Theatre Royal, City Hall.

The British steamer *Northampton*, Captain Lingard, will sail for Hongkong on the 6th inst., and is wished to be reported all well.From a table of meteorological observations taken at the Government Dock Hospital and published in Saturday's *Gazette*, it appears that 1877 has been a year of unusual weather, with 0.03 inch in the corresponding month of last year.The maximum temperature of the Peak during the past week as recorded in Saturday's *Gazette* was 55.0, the minimum 38.0; at the Harbour Master's Office, Praya West, the maximum was 53.0 and the minimum 44.5. 0.91 inch of rain fell during the week.

A letter has been received by the local Government from Mr. Thomas G. Knox, Hon. Secretary of the Italian Consulate-General at the Court of St. James, dated January 19th, in which he announces that the prohibition laid by the Italian Government on the export of rice from Sicily was removed from that date.

The monthly parade and inspection of Government and Volunteer Rifle Brigades took place on Saturday afternoon at the Canton station wharf. Mr. May and Mr. Falconer were present, and there was a very good attendance of freemen and volunteers. Both sides were armed with modern rifles, and all found to be in good working order.

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OCCUPATION OF THE FORTIFICATIONS OF CONSTANTINOPLE BY THE RUSSIANS.

In accordance with the terms of the armistice, the Turks have evacuated the lines and fortifications of Constantinople and the Russian troops have entered the city.

GREAT AGREEMENT IN THE HOUSE.

There is great excitement in the House of Commons, Sir Stafford Northcote has partially confirmed the news of the Russian advance, and Mr. Forster has withdrawn his amendment of a resolution of a proposed vote of confidence.

PRIZE DAY AT ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE.

On Saturday afternoon the distribution of prizes to the pupils of St. Joseph's College took place. His Excellency the Governor presided, and by his Aide-de-camp, Captain Superintendent Gregh, and Mr



## THE RACES.

Our sporting correspondent sends us the following:-

According to promise, I now send you a few notes about the races. The first race was at 11 o'clock. I thought I recognized them, but the other morning in a rather ignominious position, on the inside course—I hope they were not broken. By the bye, several gallant officers, as well as "bent" boys, were in the "bent" with the other earth during the last week, but I am glad to say were none the worse for their shaming.

Well, about the races. There are so many good ones, and so many bad ones, that it is difficult to pick out either the best or the worst, but I think the Derby Winner will be found in Mr. Mott's stable, which includes The Prince, White Lily, and Colchester. Mr. Mott's stable will probably be represented by White Velvet, and I fancy at present Mr. Paul has the best subscription in the list. For the short race for old horses, the ones I fancy most are Tompkins and Sand. For a mile up to a mile and a quarter, I think our old favorite Black Saffron will have his own against all comers, though he is not so fast as he used to be. For the long race, of the old horse, I fancy most are Tompkins and Sand. For a mile up to a mile and a quarter, I think our old favorite Black Saffron will have his own against all comers, though he is not so fast as he used to be.

"NUNQUAM DORMIO."

Hongkong, 9th February, 1878.

## POLICE COURT.

9th February.

BEFORE JAMES RUSSELL, Esq.

A ROUGH AND WAGABOND.

Joseph de Silva, described as a seaman, unemployed, was charged with being a rogue and vagabond.

James McAlister said that the prisoner had been allowed a bed and food in goal for the last fortnight. He went out at about seven o'clock a.m. and returned at eleven o'clock a.m. for his dinner, and again at five o'clock p.m. for his supper. He came in between eleven and twelve o'clock p.m. when he was quite drunk. Witness was ordered by the magistrate to charge him with a bed and food for the night, and to allow him to go on his own account.

His Worship sentenced the prisoner to one month's imprisonment with hard labour.

BEFORE CHARLES MAY, Esq.

STEALING WITH FENCIBLES.

Tung Ahn was charged with stealing some fencing.

P.C. 172 said that on the 8th instant a man named Tsung Ahn was convicted at that court of unlawful possession of stolen fencing, and was publicly sold. After Tsung Ahn was convicted witness went with him in order to find the party who sold the fencing to him. He pointed out the prisoner. When at the station prisoner was charged with stealing some fencing, and he then said, "I only sold five pieces."

Mr. D. McLeod, overseer of works and roads in the Surveyor-General's department, said that one hundred and thirty-five pieces of fencing had been taken away from the Gap-road and Morrison Hill-road. It would cost the Government \$18.80 to replace the same.

His Worship sentenced the prisoner to three months' imprisonment with hard labour.

## COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

On LONDON—

Bank Bills, on demand, 3/10d.

Bank Bills, at 30 days sight, 3/10d.

Bank Bills, at 6 months sight, 3/11d.

Credit, at 6 months sight, 3/11d.

Document Bills, at 6 months sight, 3/11d.

On Bombay—

Bank, sight, 22s.

On Calcutta—

Bank, sight, 22s.

On Swatow—

Bank, sight, 7s.

Private, 30 days sight, 7s.

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Shares—90 per cent premium.

Union Insurance Society of Canton—\$1,300 per share.

China Trade Insurance Company's Shares—\$3,200 per share.

Yangtze Insurance Association—Tls. 615 per share.

Chinese Insurance Company—\$280 per share.

Hongkong Fire Insurance Company's Shares—\$700 per share.

China Fire Insurance Company's Shares—\$185 per share.

Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company's Shares—1 per cent discount.

Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co.'s Shares—\$13 per share discount.

Shanghai and Canton Navigation Company—Tls. 56 per share.

Hongkong Gas Company's Shares—\$75 per share.

Hongkong Hotel Company's Shares—\$35 per share.

Chinese Imperial Loan—4104 lbs. Ex. ds. 14d.

Chinese Imperial Loan of 1877—4104 lbs.

SALES OF FEBRUARY 9TH, AS REPORTED BY CHINESE.

Carbamides—30 bags, at \$17.40, by Hing-tai chan to travelling trader.

Dried Lily Flowers—25 packages, at \$8.90, by Hing-tai chan to travelling trader.

Meat Sides—100 bags, at \$5.35, by Hing-tai chan to travelling trader.

Black Pigs—100 pigs, at \$2.33, by Hing-tai chan to local trader.

Vermorel—30 tons, at \$7.20, by Kwong-ying-ah to travelling trader.

## HONGKONG TEMPERATURE.

(From Messrs. FALCONER & Co.'s Register.)

Barometer—9 a.m. 30.24

Barometer—4 p.m. 30.24

Thermometer—5 a.m. 60

Thermometer—9 a.m. 65

Thermometer—1 p.m. 70

Thermometer—5 p.m. 75

Thermometer—8 p.m. 70

Thermometer—Midnight 65

## CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

February 9th.

Barometer—9 a.m. 30.24

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## TO BE LET.

NO. 9 QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, with No. 2, DEEDS BUILDING, No. 2, BEYMOUD TERRACE.

Apply to DAVID SASSOON, ROBIN & Co., Hongkong, 1st February, 1878.

SMALL GODOWN IN DUNDRELL STREET.

Apply to KYLE AND HAIN, 1st House, Hongkong, 8th February, 1878.

THE DWELLING HOUSE & OFFICES, No. 1, D'ARVILLE STREET, lately in the occupation of Messrs. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. THREE OFFICES IN CLUB CHAMBERS, THE BUNGALOW, No. 1, OLD BAYLEY STREET.

Apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., Hongkong, 1st February, 1878.

THE DWELLING HOUSE, at West Point, known as "Shirley House," now in the occupation of Messrs. C. B. Esq.

Also, THE THREE LARGEST HOUSES (recently thoroughly repaired) known as FRIGERIE'S BUILDINGS, adjoining the Control Department. They may be occupied as entire Dwellings or in Parts, and would be suitable for a House or a Shop.

Apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., Hongkong, 1st February, 1878.

SPACIOUS GRANITE AND COAL GODOWNS, connected with the above, fronting the Harbour and Queen's Road. Stabling.

Apply to SHARP, TOLLER, and JOHNSON, Solicitors, Supreme Court House, Hongkong, 17th September, 1877.

GROUND FLOOR of No. 50, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, with No. 7, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

Apply to THOS. G. GLOVER, Hongkong, 19th January, 1878.

NO. 3 WEST TERRACE, Possession on 1st of March.

Apply to T. ALGAR, 9, HOLLAND ROAD, Hongkong, 1st February, 1878.

TO LET, A FIRST CLASS GRANITE GODOWN on the Praya, Wharf.

Apply to OLYPHANT & Co., Hongkong, 1st March, 1877.

INSURANCES.

THE EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF THE UNITED STATES.

HENRY B. HYDE, President.

W. A. ALEXANDER, Vice-President.

SAMUEL BOWEN, Secretary.

A. A. HAYES, Jr., General Manager for China and Japan.

PRINCIPAL OFFICE—120, BROADWAY, NEW YORK.

ASSETS—\$31,700,000.

SURPLUS—\$8,500,000.

The Undersigned, having been appointed Agents in Hongkong, China, for the above Society, are prepared to accept RISKS at GREATLY REDUCED RATES and upon Terms very favorable to the Assured.

For full Information and Particulars, apply to OLYPHANT & Co., Agents, Hongkong, 21st January, 1878.

POSITIVE GOVERNMENT SECURITY LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—44, CANAL STREET, LONDON.

INDIAN OFFICE—6, OLD COURT HOUSE STREET, CALCUTTA.

PARTICULARS OF ASSETS.

HELD FOR POSITIVE ASSURERS BY TRUSTEES, IN THEIR OWN NAMES, IN SPECIAL TRUST, FOR THE PAYMENT OF CLAIMS.

To the 31st Quarter ended 30th September, 1877.

CENTRAL LIFE FUND, Sir R. Conch, Messrs. Hughes and Macdonald (Trustees), Reduced 5 per cent, Assets, 267,032 lbs. 11s.

BENIGAL LIFE FUND, Official Trustees, Bengal Government Paper, £27,270 0s. 0d. Cash, held by Trustees, in course of Investment, £105 10s. 10d.

MADRAS LIFE FUND, Official Trustees, Madras Government Paper, £16,860 0s. 0d. Cash, held by Trustees, in course of Investment, £105 10s. 10d.

BOMBAY LIFE FUND, Official Trustees, Bombay Government Paper, £7,100 0s. 0d. Cash, held by Trustees, in course of Investment, £105 10s. 10d.

TOTAL AMOUNT HELD ON 30TH SEPTEMBER, TO PROVIDE ASSURANCES, £398,731 3s. 6d.

\* See Re. 16, 37, 311 12.

The Trustees' Receipts for the Government Securities and Cash STANDING IN THEIR NAMES, are filed in the respective offices, for inspection by the Assured.

N.B.—Assets Sheets, with copies of the Trustees' receipts for Assets held, are published at once of each year, and are held by the Trustees alone, and are not to be made public by any other person.

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A. B. ANTRAM, Manager.

AGENT IN HONGKONG, W. H. NOTLEY, Esq., 167.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned has been appointed AGENT for THE POSITIVE GOVERNMENT SECURITY LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY (LIMITED).

Hongkong, 5th June, 1877.

SUN FIRE OFFICE.

THE Undersigned is prepared to Grant Policies on Fire, to the extent of \$50,000 on First-class Risks. A Discount of Twenty per cent. (20%) on the Current Local Rates of Premium will be allowed upon Insurances effected with this Office.

Agent, Sun Fire Office.

Hongkong, 4th October, 1876.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai, and Harbin, and are prepared to grant Insurances at Current Rates.

HOLIDAY, WISE & Co., Hongkong, 14th October, 1868.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE COMPANY, INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF HIS MAJESTY KING GEORGE THE FIRST, A.D. 1720.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation, are prepared to grant Insurances on all kinds of Marine Risks, payable either here, in London, or at the principal Ports of India, China, and Australia.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

Policies issued for long or short periods at current rates.

A Discount of 20% allowed on the Current Local Rates of Premium.

LIFE DEPARTMENT.

Policies issued for sums not exceeding £25,000 at reduced rates.

HOLIDAY, WISE & Co., Hongkong, 14th July, 1872.

INSURANCES.

THE SCOTCH INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to GRANT INSURANCES on all kinds of Marine Risks, payable either here, in London, or at the principal Ports of India, China, and Australia.

Agents, DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., Hongkong, 27th March, 1878.

THE SECOND COLONIAL SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF BATAVIA.

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Agents, DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., Hongkong, 1st July, 1874.

THE TAI LEE INSURANCE COMPANY (LIMITED).

CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up) Tls. 420,000.

PERMANENT RESERVE Tls. 230,000.

SPECIAL RESERVE FUND Tls. 75,000.

TOTAL CAPITAL AND Accumulations this date Tls. 725,000.

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ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

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Agents, DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., Hongkong, 27th March, 1878.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are prepared to GRANT POLICIES on all kinds of Marine Risks, payable either here, in London, or at the principal Ports of India, China, and Australia.

Agents, DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., Hongkong, 27th March, 1878.

FROM this date, and further notice, a discount of Twenty per cent. (20%) upon the current Local Rates of Premium will be allowed upon Insurances effected with this Company.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 27th March, 1878.

PHENIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$40,000, on Buildings or on Goods stored thereat.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 9th November, 1878.

PHENIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

FROM this date, and further notice, a discount of Twenty per cent. (20%) upon the Current Local Rates of Premium will be allowed upon Insurances effected with this Company.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 27th June, 1878.

TRANSATLANTIC FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HAMBURG.

THE Undersigned, having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to accept RISKS at Current Rates, subject to a Bonus of 20 per cent.

SIEMSEN & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 16th November, 1872.

THE SECOND COLONIAL SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF BATAVIA.

THE Undersigned, having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to GRANT POLICIES on all kinds of Marine Risks, payable either here, in London, or at the principal Ports of India, China, and Australia.

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## HONGKONG MARKETS.

As Reported by Messrs. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., Agents, 27th March, 1878.

COTTON GOODS.

American Cotton, 40s. per bale, 42.00 to 43.00.

American Cotton, 30s. per bale, 32.00 to 33.00.

American Cotton, 20s. per bale, 22.00 to 23.00.

American Cotton, 10s. per bale, 12.00 to 13.00.

American Cotton, 5s. per bale, 6.00 to 7.00.

American Cotton, 2s. per bale, 3.00 to 4.00.

American Cotton, 1s. per bale, 1.50 to 2.00.

American Cotton, 1/2s. per bale, 0.75 to 1.00.

American Cotton, 1/4s. per bale, 0.37 to 0.50.

American Cotton, 1/8s. per bale, 0.18 to 0.25.

American Cotton, 1/16s. per bale, 0.09 to 0.12.

American Cotton, 1/32s. per bale, 0.04 to 0.06.

American Cotton, 1/64s. per bale, 0.02 to 0.03.

American Cotton, 1/128s. per bale, 0.01 to 0.02.

American Cotton, 1/256s. per bale, 0.005 to 0.01.

American Cotton, 1/512s. per bale, 0.002 to 0.003.

American Cotton, 1/1024s. per bale, 0.001 to 0.002.

American Cotton, 1/2048s. per bale, 0.0005 to 0.001.

American Cotton, 1/4096s. per bale, 0.0002 to 0.0003.

American Cotton, 1/8192s. per bale, 0.0001 to 0.0002.

American Cotton, 1/16384s. per bale, 0.00005 to 0.0001.

American Cotton, 1/32768s. per bale, 0.00002 to 0.00003.

American Cotton, 1/65536s. per bale, 0.00001 to 0.00002.

American Cotton, 1/131072s. per bale, 0.000005 to 0.00001.

American Cotton, 1/262144s. per bale, 0.000002 to 0.000003.

American Cotton, 1/524288s. per bale, 0.000001 to 0.000002.

American Cotton, 1/1048576s. per bale, 0.0000005 to 0.000001.

American Cotton, 1/2097152s. per bale, 0.0000002 to 0.0000003.

American Cotton, 1/4194304s. per bale, 0.0000001 to 0.0000002.

American Cotton, 1/8388608s. per bale, 0.00000005 to 0.0000001.

American Cotton, 1/16777216s. per bale, 0.00000002 to 0.00000003.

American Cotton, 1/33554432s. per bale, 0.00000001 to 0.00000002.

American Cotton, 1/67108864s. per bale, 0.000000005 to 0.00000001.

American Cotton, 1/134217728s. per bale, 0.000000002 to 0.000000003.

American Cotton, 1/268435456s. per bale, 0.000000001 to 0.000000002.

American Cotton, 1/536870912s. per bale, 0.0000000005 to 0.000000001.

American Cotton, 1/1073741824s. per bale, 0.0000000002 to 0.0000000003.

American Cotton, 1/2147483648s. per bale, 0.0000000001 to 0.0000000002.

American Cotton, 1/4294967296s. per bale, 0.00000000005 to 0.0000000001.

American Cotton, 1/8589934592s. per bale, 0.00000000002 to 0.00000000003.

American Cotton, 1/17179869184s. per bale, 0.00000000001 to 0.00000000002.

American Cotton, 1/34359738368s. per bale, 0.000000000005 to 0.00000000001.

American Cotton, 1/68719476736s. per bale, 0.000000000002 to 0.000000000003.

American Cotton, 1/137438953472s. per bale, 0.000000000001 to 0.000000000002.

American Cotton, 1/274877906944s. per bale, 0.0000000000005 to 0.000000000001.

American Cotton, 1/549755813888s. per